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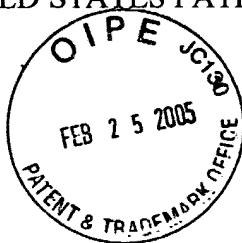
In re the Application of

Waheed N. Khan

Serial No. 09/902966

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For: Diagnostic Test Kit



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The Honorable Commissioner
for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 25, 2003, cancel claims 12-19.

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REMARKS

As reflected in the above amendment, applicant elects to proceed with
Invention I (Claims 1-11 and 20). Invention II will be claimed in a divisional application.

As required, Applicant submits herewith a supplemental declaration, which
supplies the information lacking in the original declaration.

In view of the foregoing, favorable reconsideration is requested.